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HEALTH BOARD WON ITS SUIT

Against Fred B. Ocobock. Judge Coolidge Hands Down Opinion.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE TO STAY

But Must be Kept Clean, According to Rules and Regulations Laid Down in Opinion of the Court.

In the suit of the Board of Health of Paw Paw township against Fred B. Ocobock for the regulation or abatement of a slaughter house Judge Coolidge of the Berrien Circuit filed an opinion in which he finds that the Board of Health of the township have the right to commence suit to abate a nuisance which is a menace to public health and that a Court of Chancery is the proper forum in which to prosecute such suit, and proceeds:

"I find both as a matter of fact and of law that the method of carrying on the slaughter house by the defendant for the past two years has been injurious to the public health.

"Methods of conducting a slaughter house which were considered proper formerly are now regarded as unhealthy. Methods which were tolerated twenty years ago when the defendant established his slaughter house are not now regarded as proper. Some of the exactions imposed by the Boards of Health acting under the advice of physicians may seem hard to those who established their slaughter houses years ago when scarcely any rules with regard to the management of slaughter houses were in existence and even the worst managed were not treated as harmful to the public health.

"There has been, however, with increasing civilization and enlightenment a greatly increased attention to sanitary regulations for the protection of the public health and among these regulations have been those which have been applied to the management of slaughter houses.

"It is true that these houses are more objectionable in a city or village than in the country but the people of the country according to the decisions of our Supreme Court have the right to require that the methods of managing such places shall not be so loose as to make them menacing to the public health.

"The fact that the defendant originally located at a considerable distance from other dwellings and building and that parties have recently come into the

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ENTHUSIASTIC BICYCLISTS

Glidden Boys Making Tour of State on Their Wheels. From Cedar Springs to Paw Paw First Day.

Harold and Glen Glidden of Cedar Springs are the guests of Mrs. Alice M. Gould. The young men are making quite an extensive tour of the state on their bicycles. They rode from Cedar Springs to Paw Paw, a distance of 81 miles, last Monday. The boys say that they could have ridden a few miles more had it been necessary, but thought 81 miles about far enough for the first day. They are sons of Asa Glidden and were formerly residents of Paw Paw. They will remain here until the first of next week, when they will go to Kalamazoo for a few days, and from there to Detroit and other points before going home.

PROSPECT LAKE HOMECOMING

The annual Prospect Lake Homecoming will be held at Chase's landing, Prospect Lake, on Thursday, August 18. These homecomings have become popular with the Prospect Lake people, and many old residents of the place plan each year to come back and renew old acquaintances. This year promises to be the best one held yet. Every one is expected to go and take a well-filled basket, as the Prospect Lake people, both present and past, are "long" on the eating proposition.

DIED WHILE ON VISIT.

John Marshall English of Danville died at the home of Mr. Telam on the Warbois place last Monday of inflammation of the bowels. He was here on a visit and was sick but a few hours. He was 31 years of age and single. His remains were shipped to Danville for burial.

FAMILY PICNIC.

The 18th annual picnic of the Hutchins family was held Wednesday at Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo. Seventy of the family were present. A good time was enjoyed by all.

ENJOYED POT LUCK SUPPER.

The what-so-ever club enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. W. H. Longwell last Tuesday afternoon. Several invited guests were present.

MUSSELMAN MAKING TOUR OF VAN BUREN

Grand Rapids Candidate for Governor Making Automobile Trip. In Paw Paw at Noon Today.

Hon. Amos S. Musselman of Grand Rapids, one of the gubernatorial candidates, will make an automobile tour of Van Buren county today, Friday, August 5th. He will arrive in Paw Paw at 12:00 noon, and remain here until 1:30. It is probable that he will address the citizens of Paw Paw from his automobile immediately after dinner.

It was announced early in the campaign that Mr. Musselman would not tour the state, but would conduct his campaign from his Grand Rapids office. The pace set by his opponents, however, has been a hot one, and the Grand Rapids candidate has found it necessary to get into the game, and get out to meet the people.

His itinerary for Van Buren county today is as follows:

Arrive at Bangor 9:10, leave 9:40; arrive at Lawrence 10:10, leave 10:40; arrive at Lawton 11:15, leave 11:45; arrive at Paw Paw 12:00, leave 1:30; arrive at Gobles 2:30, leave 2:30; arrive at Bloomingdale 3:00, leave 3:30; arrive at Lacota 4:15, leave 4:45; arrive at South Haven 5:30.

STATE FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

State Out of Debt and Strong Box in Splendid Condition Despite Calamity Howlers.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 4.—Calamity howlers over the condition of the state's treasury a year ago and who renewed the "howl" from time to time since the state passed through a stringent period, will have to shift their cry to some other source.

While the state was passing through the stringent period last year and no one suffered very badly, not even state institutions, the wailers were seeing even worse conditions for this year and have been talking it ever since.

Indications are at the present time, unless unforeseen expenses arise, that the state will not have to borrow a dollar this year and even if money has to be borrowed it will be a very small amount. At the present time there is considerable over \$2,000,000 in the state treasury and of this sum over \$1,000,000 is in the general fund.

Those in close touch with the condition of the state's strong box are very much pleased with the outlook at the present time and feel confident that the state will pass the period with flying colors. Not a dollar does the state owe, having paid what was borrowed last year.

These statements will not be satisfactory to those candidates who are running around trying to discredit their state for campaign purposes, but they have the merit of being true.

TO STAR IN SHUBERT PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball Left for New York City Last Monday. Commence Rehearsals at Once.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kimball, whose summer home at Paw Paw recently was burned, spent Sunday in Kalamazoo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGurrian. They left for New York today, Monday, where Mrs. Kimball (stage name Mary Servoss) will begin rehearsals Wednesday in one of the Shuberts new plays, in which she will star the coming season. Last season she was the leading lady in "The Wolf," and was seen at the Fuller in this city. Mr. Kimball will manage the company in which his wife will star.

MR. AND MRS. GIBSON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Gibson arrived in Paw Paw last Friday. They have been in Chicago for several weeks, while Mrs. Gibson was recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. She is now able to be out, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

GOING TO CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killefer expect to go to Chicago, Saturday, to spend a few days with their son Wade, and incidentally take in the Tri-ennial Knights Templar conclave.

CALLED ON FRIENDS.

Hon. Milan D. Wiggins of Bloomingdale, republican candidate for state senator, was calling on his Paw Paw friends, Wednesday. He is putting up an aggressive campaign for the office to which he aspires.

MOVED BARBER SHOP.

George Hopkins has moved his tonsorial parlors into the room recently used by Dr. Jackson as an office, next to the E. B. Longwell store.

BENJAMIN P. SHIVELEY.
United States Senator from Indiana.

BAD PAIR GOT NINETY DAYS

Two Cripples Plead Guilty to Stealing Chickens, Corn and Potatoes Sentenced by Judge Ross.

Walter Cooper of Covert and Ignace Rotoichsky of any old place, are spending 90 days in the county jail for stealing chickens, corn, potatoes, and other things, from Robert Beattie of Covert.

There has been considerable stealing of late in Covert, and the above pair have been suspected for some time. Gladstone Beattie of Covert, who by the way is something of a sleuth himself, did a little detective work, and fastened the crime on these boys. They plead guilty to the charge in Judge Ross' court in Covert, and were brought to Paw Paw to serve their sentence.

These boys are the same ones that were stealing a ride on a freight train out of Grand Rapids last fall, and fell under the cars, Cooper losing one leg and his pal both. They were in a Grand Rapids hospital all winter.

FAMOUS MOONLIGHT BAIT GETS BIG BOOST

We are pleased to be the happy possessors of a Moonlight Floating bait. This bait is of unusual interest to citizens of Bangor, inasmuch as Mr. H. Emery Ball, one of our old townsmen, is the originator and manufacturer of the bait, and we understand from Mr. Ball the bait is being shipped and sold not only in almost every state in the union, but they are enjoying a very pleasant foreign trade to the Hawaiian Islands, Central and South America, the Philippines, Canada and the provinces north. They have had unusual success and Mr. Ball is to be congratulated on his very happy discovery. He has our best wishes for his largest possible success.—Bangor Advance.

60 BERRIES IN TWO CLUSTERS.

O. P. Smith brought to The True Northerner office two clusters of raspberries picked from the Mrs. Trescott patch which contained 60 fine berries. Mrs. Trescott has about 16 acres of raspberries, from which a fair crop has been harvested.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eri Summy, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. David Anderson, and family, returned to their home in Bertram the first of the week. Their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Anderson, accompanied them.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Helen Toles Donovan, who has been ill for a long time, was taken to the asylum hospital in Kalamazoo last Monday for treatment. It was an emergency order issued from the probate court.

SOLD SMITH FARM.

Downing and Filley sold the Oscar E. Smith farm south of Paw Paw this week to parties from Springfield, Ill. Consideration, \$3,700.

RALPH JENNINGS WONDERED WHY.

Confiscated Milk That Had Been Inspected and rectified by Dr. Clark of Board of Health.

Finding in a local restaurant a bottle of milk which did not come up to requirements as regards the amount of cream designated by law, R. E. Jennings of Paw Paw, secretary of the Southwest Pedigreed Stock association, who has been assisting Dr. Carter H. Clark, of the board of health in dairy inspection, confiscated the milk, and for analysis unwittingly took it to the creamery where it had been bottled.

Unknowingly Mr. Jennings also had stumbled onto a case which had been investigated and rectified by Dr. Clark a few days before.

Mr. Jennings proved to his satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the creamery manager that the milk was short on cream. The manager, however, told the inspector the matter had been satisfactorily explained to the board and everything adjusted. Mr. Jennings was obdurate and could not see how.

Dr. Clark told him the milk became somewhat churned in bottling and that about one bottle in 50 or more was a little short on cream, that the matter caused no trouble and that it was impossible to rectify. Mr. Jennings still couldn't see and today the board received a letter from him at his home near Paw Paw in which he was still wondering why.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

PROMPT STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT PROPERTY

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 4.—That property is to be protected in the Grand Trunk strike Governor Warner made clear through a telegram sent out by his secretary, Major Loomis, to the sheriffs of several counties where the situation was somewhat tense. The following telegram was sent to the sheriffs of several counties:

"You are directed to take immediate and effective steps to see that laws relative to railroad trains and passages are enforced. Trespassing on railroad property or interfering in any way with employees or passengers must not be permitted. Keep in touch with prosecuting attorney."

GRANGE MEETING AUGUST 13.

The Van Buren County Pomona Grange will meet with Hamilton Grange Saturday, August 13. A good program is being prepared and Brother E. D. McClure is expected to address the meeting. All members of the Grange are invited to be present.

DRUNK GETS THIRTY DAYS.

Isaac Maylott of South Haven plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness in Judge Phelps' court the first of the week, and was sentenced to spend 30 days in the county jail. He was brought to Paw Paw on Monday by Deputy McGregor.

ALBON PANCOST ON THE WARPATH

Man With Checkered Career will be Taken Back to Reformatory at Ionia for Violating His Parole.

Albon J. Pancost, soldier, mail order detective, bigamist and forger, who was released from Ionia reformatory on parole, will again be placed in confinement. Pancost led a checkered career while a resident of Van Buren and adjoining counties. He was sentenced in March, 1909, to serve from one to four years for forgery in Ionia.

He was released on parole at the expiration of the minimum sentence, and has since made his home in Grand Rapids. Two weeks ago Pancost again appeared in Kalamazoo, threatening to arrest several people to whom he had taken a sudden dislike. The warden of Ionia prison has taken him back to that institution for violating the provisions of his parole.

MEMBER TAKES EXCEPTIONS TO

Report of L. O. T. M. M. Meeting. Seems that Everything is Not in Harmony in the Order.

It seems that there is some difference of opinion in regard to the "new rating" recently inaugurated in the L. O. T. M. M. and that the county meeting at Paw Paw recently was not as harmonious as it might have been. The True Northerner knows nothing of the merits of the controversy in the order. The report of the Paw Paw meeting published in these columns last week was furnished by a member who was present, and this week we publish herewith a report from one of the old and influential members of the county, who takes exceptions to the report of last week and which presents an altogether different view of the matter. [Ed.]

EDITOR: One would think from the last issue of the Northerner that the L. O. T. M. M. convention lately held in Paw Paw had been a pleasant and profitable meeting.

It is true that Great Com. Burns was there and repeated what she said at the Kalamazoo convention and what had already been printed in various papers and pamphlets, but not to talk of the mistakes that the Great Five officers have made and the effort that has been made to crush out the old members of the order. There were 30 ladies there with mourning badges on, mourning over the changes that had been made in the hive laws which would crush them and others out of the order. After paying all financial obligations since the organization of the order we are now told that we must have a lien on our policies of from one to two hundred dollars and pay the same rating as if the policy was worth a \$1,000; also that we would have to pay the same assessment while we are drawing out our money between the ages of 70 and 80 years.

Does this look as if the ladies left the convention rejoicing? Far from it. The majority felt as if they must drop from the order that had not treated them fairly.

ONE OF THE FAITHFUL.

SPLENDID COMEDY COMPANY.

The Colored Comedy Company Played to Small House. Best that Ever Appeared Here.

Those who missed the Damon's Musical Comedy Co. at the opera house last Monday evening, missed one of the best treats of the season. For genuine mirth, music and melody, clean, jolly, high class musical comedy, this company of colored ladies and gentlemen have everything beaten that ever appeared in Paw Paw. It is too bad that such a small audience greeted this really splendid company. The local manager of the opera house does not believe in spending any money for newspaper advertising, the attraction was not properly advertised, and the crowd was correspondingly small.

EXPECTS TO MOVE.

E. H. King, the photographer, announces that he positively does not expect to take any more pictures in Paw Paw later than September 1st. He contemplates locating in some larger city, but has not decided upon any particular one.

DON'T BE ALARMED.

If you hear something about five o'clock in the morning that sounds like shoeing a kicking horse don't be alarmed, for its nothing but Doc Bierce building a chicken coop.

MR. DICKERHOOF BETTER.

E. Dickerhoof, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week, is recovering from the same, and is able to be at the store a short time each day.

LOST AGAIN TO BLOOMINGDALE

Paw Paw Defeated Third Time in Ten Inning Contest, Tuesday.

SCORE TIE IN LAWTON GAME.

Game Ended in Ninth Inning, with Score 8 to 8. Next Game on Local Grounds, Saturday.

The Lawton ball team came to Paw Paw last Friday with the hope of taking the second game of the series, but they had to be satisfied with an even score. Kinney was not in very good trim and he, as well as the Lawton twirler, was hit quite hard. Harry Mather, Paw Paw's coming pitcher, took Kinney's place in the ninth inning. It looked as though the Lawton fellows were afraid of Mather. At the end of the ninth inning they quit, in order to catch the train, with the score standing 8 to 8.

Paw Paw journeyed to Bloomingdale, Tuesday, and was beaten in a ten-inning game. Paw Paw scored in the first, and two more bingles in the second made it look good to Paw Paw rooters. Bloomingdale pushed up a score in the third, but Paw Paw came back in the fourth with two more runs, making it 5 to 1 in favor of Paw Paw, and gloom settled down on the Bloomingdale fans. But Paw Paw had their usual bad inning in the fifth, and when the dust had settled the figure 6 showed on the score board, and the yelling of the frantic fans could be heard for many miles. Paw Paw tied the score in the sixth, but was unable to find the ball in their half of the tenth, and Bloomingdale scored the winning run.

There were about 300 ladies in the grand stand, and the way they rooted for the home team will long be remembered. For particulars enquire of Walt Cash.

Kinney pitched a fine game and Parsons batted like a Trojan, but loose fielding and costly errors lost Paw Paw the game.

The next game will be with the Merchants' Publishing Co's team of Kalamazoo, Saturday.

VAN BUREN CO. BATTALION.

The Van Buren county Battalion will hold its annual meeting in the grove of Mrs. C. D. Lawton in the village of Lawton next Wednesday, August 10. Elaborate arrangements have been made for this meeting, and the indications are that it will be the best one yet held. There should be a large attendance.

BUSINESS DULL IN COURTS.

Only One Criminal Case Filed in Two Months. Two on the Law Calendar and 20 Chancery.

Business in the courts of Van Buren county has been exceedingly light during the past summer. In the month of June there was but one new case started on the law side of the calendar, and no criminal cases. During July there was one civil case started and one of a minor offense on the criminal calendar.

On the equity side, matters were not quite so nearly at a standstill. The two months mentioned witnessed the institution of 20 chancery suits, 12 of them being bills for divorce, all filed by dissatisfied wives, all of which shows that husbands are a bad lot or wives are hard to please. Outside of the family jars Van Buren seems to be a very peaceable, law-abiding community.

FANCY PIECES TO BE DRAWN.

The ladies of the coterie have sold all the tickets on the elegant piece of fancy work, and the drawing will take place this week, Saturday afternoon at the Paw Paw Drug Co's store, at 4 p. m. All those holding tickets, who care to be present at the drawing, should remember the hour and be present at the store at that time.

BALL GAME SATURDAY.

The next ball game on the local grounds will be on Saturday, August 6, when the Merchants Publishing Co. team of Kalamazoo will cross bats with the locals. This is one of the fastest independent teams in Southern Michigan and the game should be one of special interest. Harry Mather will be in the box for Paw Paw.

SMALL BOYS CAMPING.

Harry McNeil is chaperoning a crowd of 10 boys at a camping expedition at Sand lake. The party left the first of the week and are anticipating a week of solid enjoyment.

GEORGE HARRISON HOME.

George M. Harrison has returned from the Battle Creek sanitarium and his friends are glad to know that he is much improved in health.